

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: ENHANCED FUSE CONFIGURATIONS FOR LOW-VOLTAGE FLASH MEMORIES

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REMARKS

Claims 42, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, and 70 are amended, no claims are canceled, and claims 72-103 are added; as a result, claims 42 and 58-103 are pending in this application. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed. No new matter is introduced. The amendments are made to clarify the claims and are not intended to limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element may be entitled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks that follow.

Claims 42, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, and 70 are amended for clarity and not due to a prior art reference.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 371-2157 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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